

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A juicer, comprising:
  - an electromotor having at least two driving speeds;
  - a first switch connected to said electromotor, said first switch has an off state and an on state;
  - a second switch connected to said electromotor, said second switch can be actuated only if said first switch is in said on state;
  - a centrally disposed element projecting upward in a taper for pressing a piece of fruit; and
  - said electromotor being operatively connected to said element and rotationally driving said element:
    - at a first speed upon actuation of said first switch; and
    - at a second speed greater than said first speed upon actuation of said second switch.
2. (original) The juicer according to claim 1, further comprising a button connected to said second switch and switching said second switch upon actuation of said button.
3. (original) The juicer according to claim 1, further comprising a button, said second switch being switchable by said button.
4. (original) The juicer according to claim 1, wherein said second switch is a button.

Claims 5-7 (canceled)

8. (original) The juicer according to claim 2, further comprising a housing wall, said button being disposed on said housing wall.

9. (original) The juicer according to claim 3, further comprising a housing wall, said button being disposed on said housing wall.

10. (original) The juicer according to claim 4, further comprising a housing wall, said button being disposed on said housing wall.

Claims 11-20 (canceled)

21. (original) A juicer, comprising:
- an electromotor having at least two driving speeds;
  - a first means for switching said electromotor to a first rotational speed;
  - a second means for switching said electromotor to a second rotational speed greater than said first rotational speed;
  - a centrally disposed element projecting upward in a taper for pressing a piece of fruit; and
  - said electromotor being operatively connected to said element and rotationally driving said element:
    - at said first rotational speed upon actuation of said first switching means; and
    - at said second rotational speed upon actuation of said second switching means.

22. (new) A juicer, comprising:  
an electromotor having at least two driving speeds;  
a first switch having an on state and an off state and being connected to said electromotor and switching said electromotor to a first driving speed when the first switch is in the on state;  
a second switch having an on state and an off state and being connected to said electromotor and switching said electromotor to a second driving speed greater than said first driving speed when the second switch is in the on state;  
a centrally disposed element projecting upward in a taper for pressing a piece of fruit, the element being operatively connected to the first switch and the first switch being actuated and switched to the on state when a piece of fruit is pressed on the element, the element and the first switch being biased toward the off state; and  
said electromotor being operatively connected to said element and rotationally driving said element:  
at a first speed upon actuation of said first switch; and  
at a second speed greater than said first speed upon actuation of said second switch.

23. (new) The juicer according to claim 22, wherein said second switch can be actuated only if said first switch is in said on state.

24. (new) The juicer according to claim 22, further comprising a button operatively connected to said second switch and switching said second switch to the on state upon actuation of said button, the button and the second switch being biased toward the off state.

25. (new) The juicer according to claim 12, further comprising a housing wall, said button being disposed on said housing wall.